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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2004, to October 28, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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